

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows wherein new text is indicated with underlining and deleted text is indicated with ~~strikethrough~~ or [[double-brackets]]:

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 2 as follows:

The growth in spam has spawned a whole generation of anti-spam software that essentially seeks to filter out spam before it is delivered to the inbox of an email client. Generally, anti-spam software makes use of anti-spam filters that filter email based on the content of the email. For example, certain words and phrases such as "making money," are known to be commonly used by spammers (the people who ~~have~~ send spam) so that a filter can be designed to filter out email that use these words and phrases.

Please amend paragraph [0031] on pages 14 and 15 as follows:

[0031] In general, the routines executed to implement the embodiments of the invention, may be implemented as part of an operating system or a specific application, component, program, object, module or sequence of instructions referred to as "computer programs." The computer programs typically comprise one or more instructions set at various times in various memory and storage devices in a computer, and that, when read and executed by one or more processors in a computer, cause the computer to perform operations necessary to execute elements involving the various aspects of the invention. Moreover, while the invention has been described in the context of fully functioning computers and computer systems, those skilled in the art will appreciate that the various embodiments of the invention are capable of being distributed as a program product in a variety of forms, and that the invention applies equally regardless of the particular type of machine or computer-readable media used to actually effect the distribution. Examples of computer-readable media include but are not limited to recordable type media such as volatile and non-volatile memory devices, floppy and other removable disks, hard disk drives, and optical disks (e.g., Compact Disk Read-Only Memory (CD ROMS), Digital Versatile Disks, (DVDs), etc.), ~~among others, and transmission-type media such as digital and analog communication links.~~